



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALEX URICH

Application No.: 09/973,280

Filed: October 8, 2001

For: **NON-LINEAR FLOW  
RESTRICTOR FOR A MEDICAL  
ASPIRATION SYSTEM**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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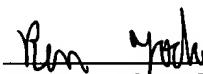
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 24, 2003, from the Office Action dated February 24, 2003. Enclosed is a response, an IDS and a check in the amount of \$645.00 to cover the \$465.00 petition for extension of time fee and \$180.00 IDS fee.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: August 25, 2003

  
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